Attorney Docket No.: 9010-3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Christine E. Browning et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly

Serial No.: 09/670,214 Filed: September 25, 2000

Confirmation No.: 4277

For: SYSTEMS, METH

SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR

PREPARING, DOCUMENTING AND REPORTING CHEMICAL PROCESS

HAZARD ANALYSES

November 3, 2003

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOV 1 4 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed August 4, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

11/10/2003 MAHMED1 00000030 09670214

01 FC:1202

108.00 OP